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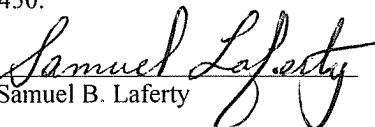
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies applicants' Transmittal Letter to The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371. Please amend the captioned application as set forth on the accompanying pages.